PUNISHMENT IN THE PENITENTIARY

The Governor Receives a Letter from A Writ of Error Granted by Judge

overnor Tyler returned to Richmond storday morning from Huntington, W. a., where he had been several days in

eltendance upon the annual session of the Virginia Synod. he Governor said he had had a dehtful time, as he always has at such ings. He was the retiring moderator

lovernor Tyler found a quantity of ork on his desk, and spent several hours curing it up. One of his first acts send a telegram to President; dey, welcoming him and his Colset to Virginia on Tuesday. The Presi-ent announced his intention of comins Richmond after Governor Tyler went

PUNISHMENT OF CONVICTS.
Governor Tyler found awaiting him a huter from a gentleman of Richmond, referring to charges made as to the mistreatment of prisoners in the pentlentary. Letters of this character are frequently received. Replies are always of the same character, Prisoners are punished. It has been established that same convicts have to be punished. The great majority of them in the Virginia penitentiary are never whipped, meny serving out their terms without having toccived a single demerit, showing that they have regarded every regulation of the prison. Those who are whipped are punished because of infraction of the rates. The conduct of affairs in the penitentary is open to public investigation. LABOR COMM SHONERSHIP.

The exclusive publication in the Distance of the prison of Labor Commissioner, to be rade vacant by the resignation of Mr.

P. Montague, created much interest. here is every reason to believe that it. J. H. Doherty, of the Cigarmakers aton, of this city, will be the man, bush the Governor has not said positively that he will appoint him.

AN APPEAL GRANTED. PUNISHMENT OF CONVICTS

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AN APPEAL GRANTED.

Judge Keith, of the Supreme Court,
ranted an appeal yesterday in the case
the City of Richmond vs. John J.

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implied over building material on the

eaker. In January of this year Leaker tumbled over building material on the dewalk on Leigh street, between Third and Fourth. He recovered \$1,000 in the aw and Equity Court of this city. The lity Attorney appealed the case. The Adjutant-General's office was noticed yesterday that the Norfolk division in naval volunteers, which will attend be launching of the Shubrick, will be lad to act as escort to Governor Tyler, he will allow it. Of course, the Governor would accept the escort, but it is not all the street of the President. Ommander Cannon, of the naval batterials. omander Cannon, of the naval ba on, says he will be glad to have to cernor and other State officials, the ceals of the city government, and city generally, to come aboard the

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Elliott, of Bos ton, who are making a tour of the State were at the Capitol and State Library yesterday. They were much interested in the manuscripts and paintings.

Virginia Needle-Work Guild,

inia Needlework Guild will be held be parlors of the Woman's Christian clation, 711 east Franklin street. . \ bers, and others who wish to juin labors of this society are cordially

fited to be present. in organisation which does much to be the poor and helpless should in-est every woman in Richmond, and a

May Issue Criminal Warrants. ludge Wiit has appointed the following rrants in criminal cases: Mesers. Wood, W. A. Graves, D. A. Jacob, P. McCarthy, F. A. Rowery, and Frank Suit was instituted in the Circuit Court of Richmond by Morse & Rogers vs. C. & H. Kaufman for \$100.



"The Always-Busy Store."

MILLER & RHOADS.

The Always-Busy Store.

Broad Street, Near Fifth.

A VERY COMPLETE STOCK.

With a great stock of worthy merchandise fresh from the centres of manufacture, we are ready to serve our patrons with reliable wares at minimum cost.

Crowds of People

will visit Richmond this week, and we desire to present our store and stock in such a manner that in future this visit shall stand for us as an advertisement for sterling worth and low prices.

We are prepared to carefully pack and ship all packages direct to your home when it is desired.

Special Sales This Week.

The Dress Goods Department will offer great values in Black and Colored Goods Crepons, Venetians, Serges, Broadcloths, Coverts, &c.

The Suit Department will offer specials in Tailor Suits, \$10 and upwards; Golf Capes, Plush Capes, Nobby Jackets, Separate Skirts, Furs, Silk Waists, Children's Cloaks, &c.

The Housefurnishing Department is prepared for great sales in Lace Curtains, Draperies, Blankets, Comforts, Table Covers, Chinaware, Lamps and Brica-

The Underwear Departments will offer some of the greatest values we've ever shown in Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's Cotton Fleeced and Woollen Underwear.

Blankets! Blankets!

We made immense purchases in all kinds of Blankets-Bed Blankets, Couch Blankets, Carriage Robes, Horse Blankets, and now

For a Special Sale

look at these low prices! Can you afford to miss

We are headquarters on Blankets, full 10-4 size, White, excellent quality, for 65-2

Fine Soft White Wool Blankets, weigh over 4 pounds, large double-bed size, for \$3.59. Another special lot White Wool 10-4 Blankets, in Pink, Blue and Red borders. Price, \$2.98.

Fine White Wool Biankets, weigh over 6 pounds, extra-fine quality wool, it's a beauty, worth \$7 per pair. Your choice, \$5.00

Horse Blankets.

Special Horse-Blanket sale, large size, good quality, worth 980. Our price, 65c.

Good Large-Size Blanket, Gray mixed, with fancy combi-nation borders, worth \$1.48. Our price, 15c.

Extra good value, large size, fancy large-size plaid all over, one strap and buckle front, worth \$2. Our price, \$1.49. Fancy All-Weol Plaid, outside or stable use, in Red and Tan plaid, extra good quality, worth \$3. Our price, \$2.50. Are you in need of a Fine Horse Blanket, for stable or street use, finest selection in the city; this special blanket strict-ly all-wood, large-size plaid, Navy ground, with Yellow stripes, very swell, quite English, actually worth \$6. Our price, \$4.98.

Comforts.

Special lot Double-Bed Size Comforts, fancy figured, worth \$1, for The.

Fancy Figured Stikoline-Covered Bed Comforts, extra good value, worth \$1.59. Special, \$1,39. Pancy Silkeline, Laminated Down Comforts, knotted with worsted, large size. Special price, \$1.48.

Largo variety of other styles to select from, slikoline and extra quality satine covered. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.98 and up to \$4.60.

WILLYAMSBURG.

Business-Men's Association Organ-

ized-Briefs.

WILLIAMSBURG. VA., October 28.— Special.)—In response to a call published in the local paper several days ago, a number of our clizens assembled at the ourt-house last night to take steps to-

ourt-house last night to take steps tocards organizant a business-mon's assolation. Mayor John L. Mercer presided
and explained the object of the meeting,
peeches were made by soveral gentlenen, in which they urged the necessity
of such an organization, and expressed
the opinion that the movement would reound greatly to the advantage of the
community. An enrolment then followed,
howing thirty-five members. The Chair
then appointed a Committee to solicit new
members, which will report at a meeting
to be held Thursday night. The meeting
tass a very enthusiastic one, and repreented every branch of business in the
community.

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The Executive Committee of the Colege Visitorial Board, which has been in tession at the infirmary building, adourned yesterday after getting through with a large amount of business. The members present were Hon. Thomas H. Barnes, Hon. John W. Lawson, Hon. James N. Stubbs, Hon. Joseph W. Southall, and Dr. Edwin G. Booth.

Mrs. Ligzie Harrison has gotten home from a visit to her son, Mr. Heaningham Harrison, who is recovering from a dancerous attack of typhoid-fever at the nospital at Clifton Forge. Mr. Harrison will not be able to travel for two weeks, when he will return to his home here. Mrs. Harrison speaks in the highest terms of the management of the hospital, and sepacially of the kind and courteous reamont accorded her during her stay

A protracted meeting is being conducted at Jones's Mill by Rev. I. S. Boyles, paster of the Baptist church, assisted by several members of his congregation. Much good is being done by this meeting, which will continue for some time language.

Wash Goods Sale. Attractive Bargains.

Never a dull day in our Wash Goods Department. Low prices are daily occurrences here.

Sc. Dress Ginghams, special colors, at 67-8c. at 37-9c. Outing Flannel, light at 37gc.
614c. Calicoes, Black and White, at 44c.
The best Apron Gingham to be had for 47-8c.
614c. Outing Cloth, light and dark colors, for 47-8c.
7c. Dress Ginghams for 514c.
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81-3c. Flannelettes, good styles, for 514c.
81-3c. Dress Ginghams, special at 54c.
81-3c. Outing Cloth, light for 113-4c.
10c. Outing Flannel, light colors, at 7c.
10c. Dress Ginghams, dark wide, at 73-4c.
10c. Druble Napped Flannels at 83-4c.
10c. Outing Cloths, Grays, for 87-8c.
115c. Dress Plaids, good width, for 113-4c.

Housekeepers' Wants. Note the Way We Sell These.

Special prices on Sheetings, Cambrics and Canton Flannels. Every purchase here means economy in the fullest sense.

Fine Cambric, 36 inches wide, worth 7c., special at 5c.
Pillow-Case Cotton, 42 inches wide, special, at \$1-3c.
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Wales, Grand Master of the United Grand

Lodge of Engiand, in response to an in-vitation to attend the observance of the centennial of the death of Worshipful George Washington on the 14th of De-cember at Mt. Vernon. The letter con-

Bleached Jeans, 29 inches ble bed, worth 50c., for 42c. Fine Cambric, 26 inches vide, worth for, special at fc.

Fine Cambric, 26 inches vide, was fc. special, 250.

at 19c. Ready-Made Sheets for dou- bargain at 5:

TWO MEN HURT.

Very Serious Accident to Bridge-Builders. PETERSBURG, VA., October 28.-(Spe-

cludes:
 "His Royal Highness reciprocates to the fullest extent the fraternal sentiments so eloquently expressed in your letter, and much regrets that his public engagements in this country do not admit of his having the pleasure of accepting the invitation." cial.)-An accident, resulting in serious injuries to two men, occurred this afternoon at Nottoway river, in Dinwiddie county, about thirty miles from Petersburs. The Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company is building a instaition."

Most-Worshipful A. R. Courtney, of Richmond, and Right-Worshipful Koscinsko Kemper, of Alexandria, members of the Contennial Committee of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, were in the city to-day, accompanied by Worshipful Everett Waddey, of Richmond, making arrangements for this celebration, which promises to be the Masonic event of the content. bridge over the Nottoway, and it was two of the men engaged on this structure who were hurt. They are L. H. Rahm, coanoke, Va. A heavy piece of timber has being raised by means of a derrick rangements for this celebration, which promises to be the Masonic event of the century.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Albemarie Telephone Company was held yesterday. The reports of the president, superintendent, and trensurer showed the company to be in an excellent condition. The company has over 100 phones in use, and the demand for new lines in the city and county is constant. Mr. J. M. Robinson was elected resident of the late M. J. Edwin Wood was elected as director, to fill the position varieties, and Mr. J. Edwin Wood was elected as director, to fill the position varieties, and the demand for new lines in the city on a special train and sent to the city on a special train and treatment.

PETERSBURG NA. o be placed in position. The arm of the crick broke under its weight, and the Earl an were knocked from the bridge by the

tion-Personal Notes.



Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits. Just fresh from the hands of the best tailors, we will show a line of incomparable Suits for this week. Suits that will wear, fit, and retain their good shape. We mention here a few only of the many stylish Suits we have

A complete line of Tallor-Made Suits, in Black, Blue, Gray, Green and Oxfords, made of high-grade Cheviots, Homespuns, Cloths and Coverts, tackets tight and half-tight fitting, plain two-plait and habit-back skirts, nicely lined, a variety of styles to select from. Price, \$10.

Great Values in

Tailor-Made Suits of Light-Weight Cas-simeres, Venetian Coths, Homespuns, per-fectly tailored costumus. a most complete line of styles and colors to select from, tight and half-tight fitting jackets, taffeta and slik serge lined, skirts habit back and plain, with two plaits. Price, \$13.50. Lodies' Tailor-Made Suits in Blue and

Black Diagonal Serges, tight fitting, sijk lined throughout, skirts opera back, Homespuns half-tight fitting, siik serge fined jackets, percaline lined skirts, English Tweeds and Coverts, a complete line, in all the newest shades and correct styles. Price, \$10.

High-Grade Cheviots, in Black only, inckets double-breasted, tight fitting, our very
short back, a heavy sik serge lining, skirds
perfectly tight fitting, habit backs, rusting
percaline lining, finished with wide velyoreen bindings, also a line of Tan and Oxford
Doeskins, camely-hair effect, plain tight
fitting. Price, \$18.50.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in Black and
Navy Cheviots, also Blue-Gray Homemun,
short jackets, tight-fitting tunic shiete,
star-point drapery, fancy stitched and hrai
ded. Price, \$11.50.

Great Sale of Dress Goods and Silks.

This week we will display some of our very recent great purchases in Dress Goods and Silks, Black Dress Goods. We could not duplicate any of these lots for the prices we offer them at retail. | Gray flomespuns,

Black Dress Goods.

44 inches wide, pure Wool and Silk, at \$2,50, \$2.75 and \$3 per yard. Striped Mohair Crepons,

43 inches wide, the imported kind, Pure Wool and Mehair, at \$2 per yard, Black Thibet Cheviot, 52 inches wide, extra weight, at \$1.75 Vicuna Cloths,

Black Metrose Cord, 60 inches wide, a regular \$1.50 value, Cheviots, at \$1.55 per yard.

Black Zebeline, to inches wide, rough and stylish, at \$1 per yard. Black Venetian Cloth,

50 inches wide, and all wool, at \$1 Black Cheviot,

69 inches wide, sponged, ready for use, at 85c. per yard. Black Crepe Cloth, 44 inches wide, a regular \$1 value at Soc.

Broadcloths and Cheviots, 60 inches wide, at, per yard, 75c. Granite Suftinga, Storm Serges, Di-agonals, at 60c. per yard.

28 inches wide, and very lustrous, at 42c.

Colored Dress Goods. Venetian Cloths,

50 inches wide, very fine twill, with beautiful high lustre, \$1.50 the yard. Golf Cloths.

54 inches wide, extra heavy and medium weight, just the things for walking skirts, and 'cycling costumes, 31 the yard.

69 inches wide, in the most desirable shades, \$1 the yard.

50 inches wide, and good, heavy weight, sponged, ready for use, 85c, the yard,

Paquin Serges, 48 inches wide, and made of hard Twisted Yarn the kind that wears well and sheds the dust, 75c, the yard. Whipcords and Geneva Suitings,

42 inches wide and all wool, esc, the yard. Granite Suitings and Venetian C.

all wool, and guaranteed to ___ well, foc. the yard. Wool Plaids and Diagonal Suitings,

just the thing for separate skirts, 60c, the yard. Silk and Wool Plaid,

CONSTABLE KILLED.

Result of a Quarrel of Long Standing.

PIG STONE GAP, VA., October 28.

Gibron. The parties had a quarrel at last May's election, and bad blood had existed since. Reports differ as to which was the aggressor yesterday. Both were armed, but Gibson did not shoot. Baker

At Wise County Court this week, Frank Habern, Milburn Gilliam, Jr., Doc Gil-lium, and Bud Dale, who shot Town Ser-geant Joe Dotson, of Gladeville, Isst-week, surrendered and were indicted by

he grand jury.

all wool, 35 inches wide, in wide range of colors, including the fashlonable Grays, 22c, the yard

22 inches wide, and regular 25c. values 19c. the yard, Serges and Plaids,

excellent for waists and children's dresses, 12 / c. the yard.

Silks.

all wool, 28 inches wide, in both Light and Dark Gray, 89c. the yard.

Hemstitchad Taffetas,

in White and Black, 27 inches, the newest thing out for waists, at \$1.25 per yard. Black Tolfetas.

excellent values, at 55c., 65c., 75c., 89c., and \$1 per yard. Black Silk Poplins. 20 Inches wide, regular \$1 goods, at

Black Satin Duchess, ell silk, and extra weight, 12 inches sylde, at \$1,19 per yard.

beautiful color combinations, suitable for separate waists and children's good values, at 850, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.60 per yard.

Visit Our Basement Elegant Line Plush Capes and you will have an opportunity to secure China-

The ornamental Plush Cape is the proper wrap for dress, always rich and dressy in appearance and 1 lot of Dinner Sets, contain 104 and 115 pieces, assorted decorations, worth \$12.50. This week, \$10 choice.

6 Dinner Sets, contain 112 pieces, all rich decorations and newest shapes, would be a bargain at \$16. This week's price, \$13.80 special.

Fine Imported Dinner Set, 104 gives most satisfactory and longest service.

Plain Plush Capes, extra nice quality Mercerized Italian quality, serge lined, full sweep, high collars, fur trimmed, Price, \$2.98.

Laddes' Pine Quality Plush Capes, plain and braided, full capes, plain and braided, full ripple sweep, fur trimming, quality plushes, handsomely stylish, up-to-date wraps, braided and headed. Price, \$4.75.

A choice line of Silk Plush braided and headed. Price, 43.78.

Capes of high-grade Silk Plushes, full sweep, boxplatted back trimming of Angora fur. Price, 45.

Capes of handsome Silk Capes, extra quality, hand-gora fur. Price, 45.

Capes of handsome Silk Plushes, cut full lengths, with wide sweep, Brown marten trimming around salar and down front, linings of the down front, linings of the second s

Furs! Furs!

With a tailor suit you need an additional wrap for cold weather-a fur collarette of some kind and a muff. We sell the celebrated "Russitz" Furspositively the best furs made and the lowest priced for reliable quality.

Etone Marten Collarettes, stole front, revere shape, nice quality. Price 36.48.

Electric Seal Boas, two heads, eight tails, very stylish Price, \$2.98.

Fine Seal Collars, stylish shapes, two neads, eight marten tails. Price, \$2.98.

Fine Seal Collarettes, stole forces, rearrier tail trimming.

Price, \$2.28.
Chinchilla Collarettes, with cleatric seal collar and yoke, satin-lined. Price, \$4.

This pattern also in open stock; can be bought in any quantity. 114-plees Dinner Set of Fine Quality China, French China pattern and extra-large pleese, entirely new shapes; real value of this set is \$30. Our price only \$22,50.

home at very small cost,

20 dozen Fine China Saucers, decorated and gold stippled, worth \$1.20 dozen. Special while they last, 5c, each. 8 dozen Fine China Covered Diahas, regular price 75c.

Fine Imported Dinner Set, 104 pieces, decorated in Tur-uoise Blue, gold traced and daintly etched, one of the hand-omest patterns on the market and newest shapes of the sea-on, worth \$30. Our price, \$18.59.

ware and Ornamental Bric-a-Brac to beautify your

Lace Curtain Sale.

This week we offer some great values in Lacq Curtains and Portieres-the most desirable patterns

we've ever shown. Fine variety of Nottingham Curtains, full length and stylish patterns. Price, \$1.

The most complete assortment in the city, extra good value. Choice designs for \$2. Bargains in this special lot, over 100 pairs to select from, 8% yards long. Choice for \$2.00.

Handsome designs, imitation of Tambour, worth \$6 per pair. Your choice, \$4.50.

SCHLEY STORY DENIED.

Col. Bell Did Not Offer Admiral Vices Presidential Nomination.

Presidential Nomination.

ST. LOUIS, Mog. October 28.—Colonel Nicholas Beil, ex-superintendent of the foreign mail service, returned to Washington to-day. He said to the Associated Press: "The story floating around to the effect that I had, by authority of some members of the National Democratic Committee, tendered to Admiral Schley the nomination for the office of Vice-President of the United States, is a purs fabrication. The committee certainly has no such authority, individually or collectively. The convention will attend to that."

GEORGE M. LEE A LIEUTENANT. Ordered to the Philippines to Join His Regiment.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—George M.
Lee, son of Brigadier-General Flizhugh
Lee, has been appointed first lieutenant
in the Thirty-nivith Volunteer Infantry,
and ordered to accompany the Fortyseventh Infantry from New York to the
Philippines, where he will join his regiment. Ment.
Young Lee was at one time a cadet at the Military Academy, but failed to graduate. SURGEON ORDERED TO ATLANTA

Action Supposed to He Connected With Georgia Small-Pox Outbreak, WILMINGTON, N. C., October 25 .-

Dr. W. C. Wertenbaker, in charge of the Marine Hospital here, has been or-dered to Atlants, Ga., to report to Governor Candler for temporary duty, it is supposed in connection with the recently-reported outbreak of smail-pox in the southwestern portion of Georgia.

Miners' Strike Off.

The Sick—Takea to North Carolina—Other Mention.

EMPORIA, VA., October 28.—(Special.)—T condition of Mr. J. B. Jean, who has be. a quite Ill, is very much improved.

Mr. E. L. Turner is slowly improving.
Mr. E. L. Turner, of Chase City, is on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Miss. E. L. Turner.

The colored man, Os ar Sanders, who shet and killed Needham Williams (colored), on a material train of the Atlantic-Const Line, a few days ago near Garysburg, N. C., and who was lodged in the jail of this county for safe-keeping until he could be delivered to the North Carolina authorities, was taken over to Garysburg by Sergeant S. D. Goodwyn yesterday.

The handsome residence of Mr. Charles Baker, in North Emporia, is rapidly approaching completion.

Mrs. Leonard Purdy and Miss Mary Lee Miles, of Lawrenceville, are vibiting their sister, Mrs. J. E. Baker.

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Lee Miles, of Lawrenceville, are visiting
their sister, Mrs. J. E. Baker.
Mr. Joseph Jacobson, a former citizen
of Emporia, is here on a visit.
Mrs. H. Schwartz spent a portion of
this week in Lawrenceville.

CONSTABLE KILLED.

Episcopal Convocation-The Elec-DINWIDDIE COURTHOUSE, VA. (Special.)—At Norton yesterday John October 28.—(Special.)—The Episcopal Baker shot and killed Constable Emory

Convocation, which embraces Petersburg

